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—Mrs. Royal Jones is quite ill.
—B. C. Noble was up from Amboy.
—Pearl Herrick is here from Polo.
—H. E. Chadwick is down from Ashton.

—E. R. Kent is in Chicago on business.

—H. L. Sage of Beloit is at Hotel Bishop.

—G. J. Barth was up from Sublette yesterday.

—George Dudley of Rock Falls is at the Keystone.

—Charles Johnson has returned from a visit at Davenport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy spent last night in Sterling.

—R. S. Giffin of Sterling was at the Nachusa House last evening.

—Jake Marteeny was down from Freeport on business yesterday.

—Mrs. Jas. Pankhurst drove down from Grand Detour this morning.

—Leon Reinheimer has returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit here.

—Mrs. C. F. Throop and Mrs. L. S. Cool were visitors from Grand Detour today.

—Miss Tina Prophet has accepted a position as saleslady at the Dollar Saver.

—Commission Broker Frank from Chicago is here on business with C. W. Steines.

—Mesdames William McGarvey and Sarah Unangst of the Kingdom are here today.

—Mrs. Thomas O'Donald is here on a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Manihan.

—L. P. Allen, president of the Allen Printing Co. of Clinton, Iowa, is here on business today.

—Patrick Leddy has returned to Perry, Iowa, after a visit here with Lawrence Timmons.

—Charles Cupp is ill and his place on the fire department is filled temporarily by George C. Morris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder were visited Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. V. Rumery who drove down from Oregon.

—J. W. Ross, a well known shoe dealer of Rockford has been forced to the wall, and yesterday made an assignment in favor of his creditors.

—The Wednesday afternoon whist club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. F. A. Watson. Members necessarily absent will furnish their own substitutes.

—Miss Josephine Waters of Steinmann Institute has gone to Fulton and Clinton for a week's visit and will also attend the graduating exercises of the Fulton college while there.

—A child's jacket, red trimmed with white, was lost Saturday north of this city on the Pine Creek road. The finder should leave the garment at this office for the owner or Mrs. August Brass.

—They do funny things in Kansas. A man was found dead in a stream, and on his person was a revolver and \$50.

A justice of the peace had the corpse arrested for carrying concealed weapons, fined it \$50 and took the money.

—Warden McClaughey has resigned his office at Joliet in order to accept President McKinley's appointment as Warden of the Leavenworth, (Kans.) federal prison, where in the higher latitude of that region he hopes to regain lost health.

—The mayor of Springfield has issued an order that the saloons shall be closed on Sundays. This is the first time the closing of the saloons on the Sabbath has ever been attempted at Springfield, and the result will be watched with interest.

—The sidewalk committee should look after the board walk on West Fellows street without delay. A great number of stringers are rotted out, leaving the boards loose. Last evening Mrs. Anna Stewart was thrown by a loose board tipping up, and is unable to use her arm today.

—We see by the invitations to the commencement exercises of the Northwestern University School of Pharmacy that there are two members of the class from Dixon, Frank J. Klossowski and Charles Nathan Cortright, son of Supervisor Nathan A. Cortright.

—The photographers are busy now. The sweet girl graduates with their Klondike hair want to be photographed singly, in couples and in groups. They want to have a background of the leaves and roses of June. Many is the time in years to come that they will drop everything, baby, wash tub and all, just to go into a dark corner somewhere, and have a good cry over these pictures.—General News.

VERY LATEST.

A TERRIBLE BATTLE NOW ON.

Sixty Americans Killed.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

MANILA, June 13.—Fighting at Las Pinas continued hotly all day. General Lawton called out the whole force of 3000 men and at 5 o'clock was able only to push the insurgents back 500 yards to Seapats river where they are entrenched. The American loss is conservatively estimated at sixty. The battle continues.

General Luna Assassinated.

MANILA, June 13.—General Luna was assassinated at his headquarters today by Aguinaldo. Luna was next in power over the Filipinos under Aguinaldo and the commander over all the Tagal armies. It was understood some time since that there was considerable jealousy between Generals Luna and Aguinaldo. Instead of "ordering", as usual, one of his followers, who opposes his sway, executed, Aguinaldo, it seems, was compelled to assassinate his rival. Luna was so well liked it would have been a difficult matter to have had him murdered by a Filipino.

Four Years for the Baron.

PARIS, France, June 13.—Baron Christiani, who assaulted President Loubet at the races on the 4th instant, was today given a sentence of four years imprisonment.

Col. Jack as Toastmaster.

The nurses of Chicago who served in the United States Army during the Spanish-American war will be given a reception and banquet by the National Emergency Association of Women Physicians, Surgeons and Nurses at the Palmer House Thursday evening. Dr. Gertrude Gail Wellington, president of the Association, will make the address welcoming the nurses home. The toastmaster will be Col. D. Jack Foster, colonel of the Sixth Illinois Volunteers. The speakers will be Mayor Harrison, Judge Marcus Kavanagh, Colonel Nicholas Senn, Senator Mason, Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, Dr. J. B. Murphy, Alexander H. Revell, Dr. Jennie E. Smith, Rev. P. S. Henson, Dr. Robert N. Tooker and Charles Eugene Banks.

A Pleading Appointment.

Dr. E. A. Sickels has received the appointment as lecturer on anatomy at the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Chicago. His home being out of the city is very good proof that the faculty of the college appreciate Dr. Sickels' worth and ability. He will, beginning with the next school year, spend Thursday of each week at the hospital.

Home Grown Strawberries.

Prof. J. L. Hartwell finds that his strawberry vines are going to bear better than he thought and he is now in the midst of the harvest. He had planned to go this week to Champaign to attend the State Board of Horticulture meeting there, but is prevented by having the crop of berries to attend to.

Nearly to the Gulf.

Prof. W. H. Williamson has received a letter from his son, Charles Williamson, who with Loren Allen and William Myer, are enroute from Dixon to the Gulf of Mexico in a rowboat. The boys are now in the vicinity of New Orleans; the letter being mailed at Carlola, Ark., close to the Louisiana state line.

Takes Poison by Mistake.

Mistaking it for Epsom salts, Mrs. Huntley of Rockford yesterday afternoon took a dose of corrosive sublimate in water. As soon as she had swallowed the dose, she discovered her mistake, and in alarm sent at once for a doctor, whose prompt arrival with antidotes and stomach pump saved her life.

North Dixon Dust.

J. F. Guptill has sold his street sprinkling outfit to Newton Deeter who will hereafter endeavor to keep down the dust on the principal streets of North Dixon, a work that that portion of the city has sadly needed for several weeks.

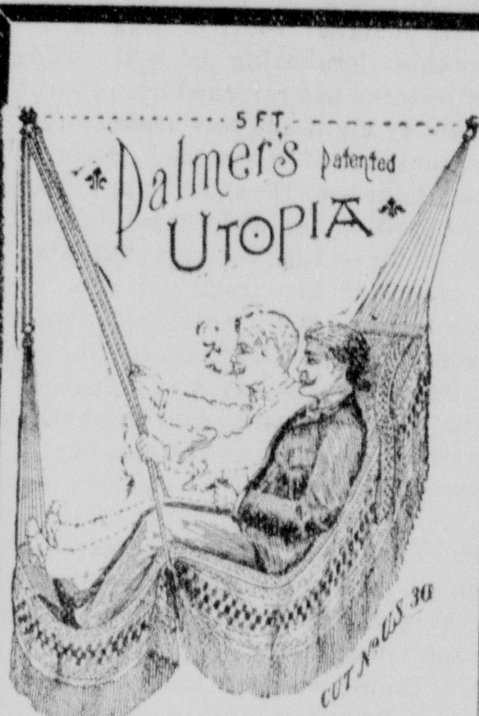


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—Dixon Lodge I. O. O. F. meets to-night.
—Dixon Commandery, K. T., meets tonight.
—Mrs. John Barge of Chicago has been very ill.
—The Daughters of the Globe meet this evening at Schuler's Hall.
—Edward Gonnerman and Royal Jones are attending the state undertakers' convention at Peoria.
—Miss Elizabeth Barge has gone to Rockford to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Rockford seminary, from which school she is a graduate.
—Mrs. Wm. Little, a resident of Sterling since 1855, died at her home in that city Sunday afternoon, aged nearly 68 years. She leaves a husband and six married sons and daughters, all residents of Sterling.
—The Senior class of Northwestern University School of Pharmacy will hold its commencement exercises on Thursday evening, June 15, at the Auditorium, Chicago. The member of the class in whom we are all interested is Frank J. Klossoski.

Father Warned of Tilley's Death.
Just before receiving the news of the death of his son in the Philippines the Rev. George E. Tilley of Jamaica, father of George H. Tilley, the gallant captain of signal service, had a remarkable foreboding of evil. The aged veteran had returned from church on Sunday night and was seated upon the veranda of his home. He felt a sense of unrest. He thought of his son in the Philippines, and settled himself in his chair and looked up at the starlit sky. Suddenly from out the air there came the whispered word "George." Mr. Tilley roused himself and gazed about. It was repeated. Instantly he became convinced that something had happened to his boy. Soon there came a messenger, and Mr. Tilley went to meet him. He had been prepared for the news. He tore open the telegram which the messenger handed him and read the news of his son's death.
Mr. Tilley, who is a stalwart Methodist, and has composed a number of hymns, is loath to talk about this experience. He said that it was true, today, and he said it seemed as if the voice of God had prepared him for the blow.

Lightning's Work.
A week ago during a storm near Geneseo, two brothers, Wendell and Elmer Anderson, were overtaken in a pasture by a thunderstorm. Wendell was struck by lightning. Every vestige of clothing was stripped from his body. His hat was but a few shreds. The bolt followed his body to the legs, dividing and running down the legs. One shoe was torn to strings. The other shoe was torn from the foot and thrown ten rods.
The brothers were about 15 feet apart at the time. Elmer was knocked senseless. When he awoke from unconsciousness, he went to his brother, shook him, and raised his head and looked in his face. But life was gone. The clothing was on fire. Around the footprints of Wendell Anderson as he fell dead, holes the size of a forkhandle were made in the ground. Seven were around one foot and five around the other.

Unclaimed Mail.
Letters and postal cards at the Dixon Postoffice unclaimed:
LETTERS.
Fred Andrews, Mrs. Helen Boothby, Lancelot Brown, Ed. Collier, Elton Downer, Miss Maggie Donthit, H. F. Doyle, Mr. Evanston, Wm. Fearer, Thos. Finlan, H. R. Pentegress, Ophie Reid, Mrs. John Keilly, Miss M. To-mey, Frank Fry, R. M. Hevenor, Roy Holmes, D. H. Higgins, O. F. Hammel, Herman Landem, Jr., Mrs. Wm. McArs, Miss Julia Meyer, Chas. Neidow, Olaf Olson, A. H. Roos, Harry R. Searls, Mrs. Anna Stanley, Mrs. Sarah Wooding, Mrs. Laura Young.

Hennepin Canal Dam Suits Begins in Chicago Today.
The Sterling Gazette of last evening says:
"The Hennepin overflow cases which are to come up in the United States district court this week, in which a number of our people are interested, promises to be hotly contested. The attorneys in the case are now working up evidence and will have it ready for the trial. The jury will be called Tuesday, after which the gentlemen will come to this place to look over the ground that is to be overflowed by the building of the dam across the river for the feeder."

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STORM FIEND'S WORK
Rides the Wind and Gathers a Harvest of Dead Men in Wisconsin.

NEW RICHMOND A SCENE OF WOE.
Death Roll There Is Put at 150 by the Latest Messages—Boardman Wiped Out.

Hudson, Wis., Catches a Whiff of the Terror, Which Destroys Whatever It Touches—No Lives Lost There, Those Threatened Finding Safety in Cellars—Floods of Rain Destroy Crops, Wash Away Railway Embankments and Drive People from Their Homes.
Minneapolis, June 12.—A courier from Boardman just in reports that the whole town has been wiped off the face of the earth, many injured and possibly some killed. It is known that Jefferson is severely injured and his wife killed. A courier just in says New Richmond has also been wiped off the map and that 200 or 300 people are injured.

Milwaukee, June 13.—A dispatch was received here at 2 o'clock this morning from Jewett Mills, announcing the arrival there of a Wisconsin Central train. A Mr. Cutter in the employ of the Central sent a dispatch to the local officers of the road saying that the town of New Richmond was gone south of Highway bridge, and that the estimated number of killed will reach 150. Many of the houses, Cutter states, were consumed by fire after the cyclone. Many people were killed, he says, while attending the circus which was showing there.
Puts the Casualties as High as 500.
Eau Claire, Wis., June 13.—Two men, W. W. Beeby, a druggist, and Ed Lugert, traveling man of St. Paul, drove from New Richmond to Roberts and Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls for medical aid. They reported that a tornado had struck New Richmond and from 250 to 500 people were killed or seriously injured.
Milwaukee, June 13.—A message was received at the Wisconsin Central offices here late last night from Stevens Point, from A. R. Horn, division superintendent of the Wisconsin Central at that place, in which he says: "At 8:45 we got a message from Robertson, the Omaha, via Marshall, that a cyclone struck New Richmond about 7:30 killing and wounding from 250 to 500 people. We have started a special out from Irvine leaving at 10 o'clock with surgeons and to pick up what other survivors they can between there and New Richmond. Also sent section men from Jewett Mills with what help they can carry on their cars."

Man Who Was in the Doomed Town.
Minneapolis, June 13.—A special to The Tribune from Stillwater, Minn., says: This was a terrible night for New Richmond, the village being almost wiped out of existence by one of the most severe cyclones that ever visited that locality. It carried ruin and death in its path. The news of the disaster was brought here by J. A. Carroll, a traveling man from Portage, Wis., who was stopping at the N. Collet House in New Richmond when the cyclone struck. He took refuge in the basement of the hotel, which was completely wrecked together with every other business house in the city.
Fire Followed the Hurricane.
In terrible sheets of rain fell with the cyclone Carroll and his comrades succeeded in recovering the proprietor, Charles McKennon, wife and one child from the debris, and they also removed the laundry girl, who was so seriously injured that she will probably die. They also removed two men named Barrett and Newall, who were very severely injured. Carroll drove to Stillwater by team for relief and the train with doctors left here at 12:15 a. m. today. Carroll further says that fire followed the cyclone, and that what was left is being consumed by fire. Many people are doubtless killed and the damage will run into hundred of thousands of dollars.

WHIRLING TERROR NEAR HUDSON.
Formation Witnessed by Hundreds—Everything in Its Path Destroyed.
Minneapolis, June 12.—A special to The Tribune from Hudson says: One of the most terrible cyclones ever witnessed by the citizens of Hudson passed through the country here at about 5:30 p. m. It formed in a waterspout four miles south of Hudson on Lake St. Croix. It was witnessed by hundreds of people, and seemed to follow the lake, and to break directly for the city, but about two miles south it veered to the east and left the lake and crossed the country. It was about twenty rods wide and destroyed everything in its track. The first building struck was over on the farm of F. C. Mattison. One edge of the storm struck the buildings, twisting his barn out of shape and throwing his windmill some rods.
It then struck the Gridley farm. The family, seeing it coming, fled for a large stone quarry about twenty rods from the house, where they remained safely until it passed. The house is a small brick one and held to the foundation, but the angles were torn from the roof. The cyclone veered to the north, leaving buildings unharmed, but tearing large oak trees three feet in diameter out by the roots and twisting them into every conceivable shape. About one-half mile northeast from there it struck the buildings of H. S. Mattison. Just before the storm reached the place the family and farm help fled for the cellar. The cellar door had just closed when the crash came. This place was directly in the line of the storm, and not a building, tree, wagon or piece of machinery is left whole.

The house was completely swept from its foundation, and nothing remained but the floor, which covered the people in the cellar. Not one of them was harmed. Every piece of furniture was carried for rods and literally torn into shreds. Beside the house there were two large barns, machine sheds and out-buildings, and all were destroyed. Forty cattle and about 100 sheep cannot be found. W. J. Gilpin, who was passing at the time, drove in there for shelter, but was unable to reach the cellar. He says it was not over two seconds after the cyclone struck him before it was all over and he found himself under a part of a lumber wagon with timbers, horses and machinery everywhere about him. He was unhurt, but badly shaken up.
The storm passed on to the northeast destroying everything in its wake and was followed by rain in torrents and terrible lightning. The Gridley barn which was left standing was struck by lightning by the later storm and burned. Telegraph and telephone wires are all blown down and adjoining towns cannot be heard from.
WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS.
Rain That Swept Over Portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota.
Milwaukee, June 13.—A Journal special from LaCrosse, Wis., says: The worst rain storm in seventeen years swept over this section Sunday night and yesterday. Nearly five inches of rain fell. It came down in sheets doing great damage to railroad property. All railway communication except on the C. & N. and from South Dubuque, and the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee line, is cut off. Fifty families in North LaCrosse were compelled to desert their homes in boats, and the water is still rising. Over 100 head of live stock were drowned. Nearly every bridge in the LaCrosse River valley is gone.
Elroy, Wis., June 13.—Heavy rain has caused the Baraboo river to overflow and the flats for miles are flooded. The Milwaukee road north of here is washed out and trains are delayed. The North-western tracks are also washed out. Nearly a mile of track is washed out at Kendall. The iron bridge at Wilton was carried away and the abutments destroyed. The Sparta yards are under water and both tunnels between that city and Elroy are completely filled. The lower portions of the city are flooded and should the water continue raising the residents will be compelled to resort to boats to reach high land.
Minneapolis, June 13.—A Winona, Minn., special to The Journal says that Sunday night's storm was the most severe ever known there. Dams and bridges were swept away on all the water courses, including a dyke and stone arch bridge built to protect South Winona. The entire south side is under water and many families have been carried out on rafts. A large steel bridge over Gilmore creek was carried away. Every street in the city was flooded above the curbing, and many families were driven out. The Mississippi has risen a foot and a half since Sunday morning and wires are all down. It is reported that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul steel bridge at Minnesota City has gone down, and great damage has been done at Fountain City. Fruit and crops on all low lands are a total loss.

Can a Woman Hold the Office?
Lansing, Mich., June 13.—The last of the briefs of counsel in the case of Mrs. Merrie B. Abbott has been filed, and everything is now ready for the legal battle that will take place in the supreme court June 22 over the question of the right of a woman to hold the office of prosecuting attorney in this state. The closing argument was made by ex-Representative Wendock and he says that he regards the question in this case as one depending on the force and intent of the law of this state, organic and statutory. He holds that under the law there is no express or implied barrier to the election of a woman to the office of prosecuting attorney, and he submits that as the constitution imposes no test, and the requirements of citizenship and competency are complied with, the people of her county having elected a woman, judgment should be pronounced in her favor.

Refused a Gift of \$2,000.
Oshkosh, Wis., June 13.—The council once more rejected ex-Senator Sawyer's proposition to make the upper floors of the new \$50,000 library building fireproof at his own expense. A special meeting was held Sunday night to reconsider the offer which had already been rejected. Sawyer made the offer at the time of the dedication of the library, saying that he would give \$2,000 for that purpose. When the council rejected it there was so much indignation over their action that they held another meeting to reconsider the matter Sunday night and it again failed of acceptance.
Chicago Invites the President.
Washington, June 13.—The Chicago invitation committee made the rounds of high official circles yesterday and extended invitations to the president, most of his cabinet ministers and to several other distinguished personages to be present at the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new federal building in Chicago Chicago day, Oct. 9. The president will probably accept if circumstances permit.
Scores on the Ball Field.
Chicago, June 13.—Following are the scores made by League base ball clubs yesterday: At New York—Boston 11, New York 2; at Cleveland—Pittsburg 5, Cleveland 2.
Western League: At Buffalo—Kansas City 6, Buffalo 4; at Detroit—Minneapolis 7, Detroit 6; at Columbus—Milwaukee 1, Columbus 4; at Indianapolis—St. Paul 3, Indianapolis 5.
Canadian Yacht Beats the "Yankee."
Montreal, June 13.—Last year's Seawanhaka cup winner, the Dominion, yesterday ran away from the White Bear Yacht club challenger Yankee in the first of a series of races to be sailed on Lake St. Louis. The Dominion took the lead at the start and held it to the finish, winning by ten minutes in time.

Bland Makes a Rally for Life.
Lebanon, Mo., June 13.—Bland's condition last night was encouraging. His pulse is stronger than for several days, and he had taken more nourishment than during any day since his collapse ten days ago.
New Canadian Pacific President.
Montreal, June 13.—T. G. Shaughnessy was yesterday elected president of the Canadian Pacific railway, vice Sir William Van Horne, resigned. Van Horne becomes adviser to the board of directors.

STOPPED ON THE BRINK.
Train Just Saved from Running Into a Washout by Quick Action.
Eau Claire, Wis., June 13.—A traveling man who arrived here yesterday morning told of a narrow escape which a Duluth limited train had near Elroy, in which the lives of many passengers were at stake. The train which leaves this city at 10 o'clock, going south, at night, was brought to a sudden standstill by Engineer Sullivan—so sudden in fact, that it threw all of the passengers out of their seats.
It was found that there had been a washout on the track and that the engineer had discovered it in time to put on the emergency brakes and stop the train just about eight feet on the safe side of the washout, or the train would have been wrecked. It was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour when the danger was discovered and required presence of mind and quick action on the part of the engineer. The passengers made up a purse of \$50 for the engineer and he has received word from the railroad company's offices that he will get a reward of \$200 and a vacation of sixteen days with pay.
Two Men Blown to Atoms.
Marietta, O., June 13.—The factory of the Marietta Torpedo company blew up yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and two men were killed. The factory was totally ruined. There were only sixteen quarts of nitro-glycerine in the factory and more was being received. The dead men were Carl Harte and Clyde Porter, and they and two horses and a wagon were blown to atoms.
Another Fend Murder in Kentucky.
Middleboro, Ky., June 13.—Another chapter of crime has been added to the Taylor-Lee feud. Tom Messer, one of the Lee faction, was shot down near his home by unknown parties. This is the second murder within two weeks in connection with the feud between the Taylor and the Lee families.
Vice President to Come West, Too.
Chicago, June 13.—Senator Allison is in Chicago. He says the Republican leaders of the west are becoming satisfied that a vice presidential nomination will come west next time.

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DUPUY QUILTS OFFICE.
French Premier Suffers a Defeat in the Deputies and Resigns with His Colleagues.

POLICE BRUTALITY LAST SUNDAY.

As Alleged by the Socialists, the Cause of the Crisis—General Combine of All the Groups in the Chamber, However, to Get Rid of Dupuy the True Inwardness of the Move—Another Incident of the Dreyfus Case.

Paris, June 13.—As the result of an adverse vote in the deputies yesterday, the question being in the alleged brutality of the police in handling riotous Socialists Sunday, the French cabinet resigned immediately and M. Dupuy and his colleagues visited President Loubet to acquaint him officially of the new crisis in French affairs. The interview between M. Dupuy and his colleagues and President Loubet was brief, but cordial. The president expressed his thanks for the support he had received from the retiring ministers, adding that he would always remember their services gratefully. M. Dupuy was agreeably surprised at M. Loubet's cordiality. There are already many surmises as to the composition of the new cabinet, but it is pointed out that as the Dupuy ministry did not fall on a question involving the political complexion of the ministry it is difficult to see on what basis the new cabinet will be selected.
Majority Was Down on Dupuy.
The successive votes in the chamber of deputies yesterday clearly demonstrated the existence of a majority, including members of all parties, which was determined to rid itself of the premiership of M. Charles Dupuy. The interpellation of M. Vaillant was simply a cleverly selected pretext to conceal the real cause of the approaching crisis. Socialists and Radicals alike are dissatisfied with what they have considered the contradictory attitude of the Dupuy cabinet in the Dreyfus affair. The moderates hope to secure the return of M. Meunier to power. The revolutionaries, Nationalists and anti-Semites hope—in their opposition to M. Dupuy—to find a more tolerant man in his successor. This is the explanation of yesterday's voting, resulting in the downfall of the cabinet. The supporters of the government only numbered 113, recruited for the most part from the ranks of the moderate radicals.

Dreyfus Case a Dead-Weight.
Many deputies agree that the Dreyfus affair is largely responsible for the cabinet. All the Royalists and many Radicals demand that the share of the responsibility must be brought home to General de Foch and General Mercier. At the same time those taking this view have been all along persuaded that M. Dupuy would never proceed to that extreme. Accordingly they seized upon M. Vaillant's interpellation as a means of expressing their defiance and distrust of the Dupuy ministry. Certainly there is no denying the fact that the question of the final settlement of the Dreyfus case hangs like a dead weight on the situation, and will prove a great obstacle in the settlement of the crisis.
Named to Succeed Dupuy.
Of the statesmen already named in parliamentary circles in connection with the premiership of the new cabinet, those most frequently mentioned are M. Raymond Poincare, deputy for Meuse, who was minister of public instruction at the time of the Dreyfus court-martial, and who testified before the court of cassation that M. Dupuy had recently said to him: "I think we were the victims of a big hoax in 1894." M. Theophile Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs in the retiring cabinet; M. Henri Brisson, who was M. Dupuy's immediate predecessor in the premiership he has just resigned, and Senator Pierre Waldeck-Rousseau, who was minister of the interior in the cabinet of Gambetta in 1881 and again in the Ferry cabinet in 1883.

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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day after day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advertised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement, I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Rowland Bros' Drug Store. 5

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CAR STRIKE AT CLEVELAND.

Mobs Obstruct the Lines—Company Refuses to Arbitrate Recognition.

Cleveland, June 13.—The attempt of the Big Consolidated Railroad company to move its cars yesterday was attended by scenes of wild disorder in various parts of the city. Cars were run on two lines at very irregular intervals, but without passengers, and mainly under the protection of policemen. The principal work of the mobs was to blockade the tracks (in which they were materially assisted by accommodating drivers of trucks), cut trolley ropes and jeer at the non-union men. Occasionally stale eggs and pieces of mud were thrown, but nobody was hurt.

The strikers discouraged violence, but they did most effective work in inducing the non-union men to quit, and in that they were assisted by several women, relatives of the strikers, who boarded the cars and pleaded with the new men to leave their posts. One of these women was provided with money, and when argument failed she induced the non-union men to quit by paying them. The important development of the day was the refusal of the company to let the state board arbitrate the only question involved—the recognition of the union, meaning that no one not a member of the union is to be allowed to work on the lines.

TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

Bad Accident on the Rock Island Near Geneseo, Ills.

Chicago, June 13.—At 9:55 o'clock Sunday night the Kansas City and Fort Worth limited, a vestibuled train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, jumped the track near Geneseo, Ills., while going at a high rate of speed, and collided with a long freight train standing on a siding.

The injured are: Unidentified woman, skull fractured, will probably die; M. E. Reidy, postal clerk, Chicago, dangerously injured; Mrs. A. Verlan, New York city, badly scalded and chest bruised; W. H. Smith, brakeman, Chicago, severely bruised about back and chest; Henry Huntington, Chicago, conductor, back and neck injured; W. J. Parck, Chicago, compound fracture of the left leg; Albert Ray, Davenport, fractured rib and cuts; C. A. Keefe, Chicago, back hurt, severely. Five others were slightly hurt.

As the train sped over a network of switch tracks, about half a mile east of Geneseo, a car in the middle of the train jumped the track and plunged into an engine attached to a long freight train standing on the sidetrack. The collision threw the passengers into a panic and three cars were totally demolished.

Murders His Wife.

Neillsville, Wis., June 13.—An altercation between James Lowe and his wife, who for a year past have lived quarrelsome lives, culminated yesterday in a tragedy. Mrs. Lowe was packing her trunk preparatory to leaving her husband. Lowe shot his wife through the head and cut her throat. He then shot himself in the head. Mrs. Lowe's wounds are probably fatal, but Lowe is expected to recover.

Alleged Purpose of Silver Men.

New York, June 13.—The silver men of this state will send representatives to Chicago to the meeting of the Democratic national committee July 20 to urge the adoption of a resolution declaring that only such delegates as come from states in which the Democratic state convention indorses the Chicago platform will be seated as regular delegates in the national convention.

Trust Negotiations OK.

Pittsburg, June 13.—Negotiations for the organization of the proposed consolidation of iron and steel sheet mills of the country have been declared off until fall. It is announced that Promoter W. H. Moore, of Chicago, the leading spirit in the organization movement, desires to take a rest from all active business for two months after July 1.

A. O. U. W. in Session.

Indianapolis, June 13.—The first session of the convention of the supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen was called to order in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol this morning at 10 o'clock. There was a good attendance. The A. O. U. W. has a membership of 300,000 in the United States and Canada.

Did Not Violate the Sunday Law.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 13.—The members of the Buffalo and Kansas City baseball teams, who were arrested at the close of Sunday's game for violating the Sunday law, were acquitted by a jury.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

It is claimed at Washington that the total gold now in this country in coin and bullion is \$1,000,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$1,000 toward the establishment of a public library at Banff, Scotland.

Compositors on the LaCrosse (Wis.) Chronicle went out on strike, alleging objections to the method of paying.

A dispatch from Edinburgh, Scotland, announces the death of Rev. Dr. William Garden Blake from paralysis.

General Charles King, who has recently arrived from the Philippines, was taken suddenly ill at a reception at Tacoma.

Blood poisoning, following an injury to the little finger of his right hand, caused the death of Frank X. Berry, of Chicago.

The Stella Polare, with the Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of the king of Italy, and his polar expedition on board, has sailed from Christiania.

A life insurance company is being organized at Berlin, Wis., on the annuity plan, to be known as the American Annuity Assurance association.

Representative Hopkins says ex-Speaker Reed "will never again be a candidate for any public office, unless it may be for the presidency."

From a note and several articles of clothing found in a boat that floated to shore at Chicago it is believed Henry A. Townsley committed suicide by throwing himself into the lake.

Clemence Moninger flourished a revolver during an argument at Chicago. It was taken from him by one of four men with whom he was quarreling, and three of his bullets were fired into Moninger's back.

Lieutenant Joseph B. Whiting, Jr., acting assistant surgeon, U. S. A., who served in the war with Spain from the beginning, is home at Janesville, Wis. He says he has his fill of military life, and is glad to get back.

PLOTTED AN AMBUSH

Howard Gang in Kentucky Said to Have Planned an Attack on the Militia.

STATE GUARD WAS TOO VIGILANT.

Attacking Party Not Inclined to Face a Gatling—Kind of Civilization and Christianity Mrs. Baker Will Teach Her Boys—Decidedly a State of Things in Gov. Bradley's State—Regular War Conditions in Clay County.

Lexington, Ky., June 13.—A Barbourville special to The Morning Herald says: The Whites and Howards planned an attack on the troops Sunday, five miles from Manchester on the way to Barbourville. Thirty men followed them out, twenty-five appeared at another point and fifteen at another, while others were concealed in the knobs. The plan was to attack from the rear. The troops were hurriedly thrown into line at the first signal. Captain Calkoun's company, escorting the prisoners threw them under the embankment. Captain Wilson threw out skirmishers, and the Gatling gun was placed for action. The attacking party dispersed in all directions, and the troops arrived safely at Barbourville.

How She Will Train Her Sons.

Barbourville Ky., June 13.—The troops with Jim and Wiley Baker arrived here at 10 a. m. yesterday from Manchester, delivering the prisoners to the county jailer and going into camp in the court house. Nothing of importance happened en route from Manchester except that Wiley Baker made an attempt to escape. Mrs. Baker says she will train her eleven sons so that the height of their ambition will be to kill a White or a Howard. Jim and Wiley are quiet and refuse to talk.

Like a State of War.

Cincinnati, June 13.—The Enquirer special from Manchester, Ky., says: "Every method is adopted to prevent news of the situation in Clay county getting out to the world. Curriers have been searched and the identity of some correspondents is kept hidden. On Saturday night The Enquirer messenger, on his way to London, was stopped a short distance out of Manchester by Sheriff White and was searched. He had taken the precaution to pin the dispatches to the inside of his trousers leg, or they never would have reached London or his paper. M. Whitmore, of London, on Sunday, rode The Enquirer horse to Manchester and led three horses which he put up at Webb's livery stable in Manchester. The next morning the horse that Whitmore rode was found dead in the stable with his throat cut.

Sheriff White Not an Assassin.

"The story that Sheriff White had been arrested is not true; the correspondent knows that personally. Nobody here believes that the sheriff was the actual murderer. He was seen by several reliable witnesses some distance away from the place when the shot was fired. Judge Eversole had a conference with Judge Cook on Sunday night and advised that court be adjourned. Judge Cook adjourned it yesterday instead of continuing it till Saturday, as a matter of prudence in the present heated state of feeling. A matter that influenced him all the more forcibly is the fact that a White, a Howard or a Baker is concerned in nearly every case that would come to trial. On the surface everything is tranquil, but those who live here know it to be the quiet that usually preludes a storm."

IS HE DEAD, OR "LEVANTED"?

Question That Arises in a Mysterious Disappearance—Two Negroes Lynched.

St. Louis, June 13.—A special to The Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: The mystery surrounding the disappearance in this city Sunday night of C. C. Barnard, a Decatur, Ills., bicycle agent, has not been solved. No valuable clue has been discovered. The police and sheriff's departments are working on the separate theories of murder and "skipping out."

There are circumstances suggesting the possibility that if Barnard is found he will be alive. Sheriff Cabell has two men locked up in the county jail on suspicions based on this line of reasoning. He declines to make their names public. Chief of Police Applegate, of Decatur, Ills., last evening telegraphed Chief of Police Cornwell, of Dallas, that he would pay \$100 for Barnard, dead or alive; also that the firm employing Barnard had some time ago called him back by telegraph.

Ocala, Fla., June 13.—Two negroes were lynched at Dunnellon Sunday night by a mob of their own color. Some weeks ago Marshal Payne was shot by a negro. Saturday the negro was captured and returned to Dunnellon, when it is supposed some negroes were employed to take him down the river and drown him. Sunday evening the laborers of the Dunnellon phosphate mine heard of it and at once organized to mete out similar justice to those implicated. They succeeded in lynching two of the men, and were only prevented from lynching others by the appearance of Sheriff Nugent and an armed posse who went down on a special train from Ocala. The posse returned yesterday morning and reported everything quiet.

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—A special to The Bee from Cheyenne says: A message was received last night from Buffalo, Wyo., stating that a courier had come in from Powder river with the report that the officers have the Union Pacific train robbers surrounded at T. K. mountain and capture is regarded as certain.

Gives Them 10 Per Cent. More.

Peoria, Ills., June 13.—In the Reinheimer bankruptcy case, in which Carson, Pirie & Scott, of Chicago, and others took an appeal from the ruling of the referee, Judge Kohlsaat decided that the estate should be settled on a basis of 40 per cent. This is 10 per cent. better than the objectionable ruling.

Bessie Malloy Is Also Dead.

Sioux City, Ia., June 13.—Another name was added yesterday to the list of victims of Sunday's tornado near Salix Ia.—Bessie Malloy, aged 19, died in the attack here.

FITZ MAY CHALLENGE AGAIN.

Meanwhile He Has Plenty of Money and Wants No Benefit.

New York, June 13.—Manager Brady, for Jeffries, and Manager Julian, for Fitzsimmons, met last night and discussed the probability of giving a benefit for Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Athletic Club next Saturday night. At the conclusion of the conference Martin Julian said that no benefit would be had.

He said Fitzsimmons is not in need of money; he was not in need of money before the fight with Jeffries, which netted him a handsome sum, and he does not care for a benefit. It is quite probable that Fitzsimmons will within the next ten days, challenge Jeffries to meet him again in the near future in another fight for the heavyweight championship.

Joseph Arch Leaves Parliament.

London, June 13.—Following on the heels of the retirement of John Burns, who a few weeks since surprised every one by withdrawing from all active participation in the great workingman's movements of which he has been a central figure for so many years, comes the announcement that organized labor in Great Britain is to lose another famous leader in the person of Joseph Arch, the well-known labor leader of parliament. Arch yesterday confirmed the rumor of his intention of retiring from parliamentary life and from all active work in the labor field at the next general election.

Induced to Join the Union.

Pana, Ills., June 13.—As a result of the massing of several hundred union miners at Hillsboro, where they are encamped at the driving park, the mines there which have been operated by non-union miners for the past year have been temporarily closed down. The visiting miners held a meeting Sunday and succeeded in inducing over half the non-union men to join their ranks, the remainder of the men declining to return to work in the mines yesterday for fear of assaults upon them by union visitors.

Warden McClaughrey Resigns.

Springfield, Ills., June 13.—Governor Tanner yesterday received the resignation of R. W. McClaughrey as warden of the northern penitentiary at Joliet. Former Representative E. J. Murphy, of East St. Louis, of the state board of pardons and former warden of Chester penitentiary, was later appointed successor of Major McClaughrey, and Morris Emmerson, of Mount Vernon, appointed to succeed Murphy on the state board of pardons.

Davenport Fears Smallpox.

Davenport, Ia., June 13.—Serious fear exists in Davenport at an outbreak of smallpox. Nineteen mild cases have recently occurred at LeClaire, this county. Mary Seibel is now prostrated near here with a mild attack, and Lincoln W. Pope, of Iowa City, has a bad case. Both were here till a few days ago and much in company with each other. Scores of persons were exposed here.

He Was Disappointed in Love.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 13.—Samuel Panter committed suicide at Bailey's Harbor by throwing himself over a rocky cliff into the lake. Disappointment in love is said to have been the cause for the act. He was a business man, 35 years of age, and a member of the Odd Fellows.

Jones Waits for Backing.

Toledo, June 13.—Mayor Jones yesterday gave out a general letter to the public in which he states that he will become a candidate for governor if he finds the reform movement sufficiently strong.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, June 13.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois: Increasing clouds, probably showers tomorrow; southerly winds. For Lower Michigan: Threatening weather, with showers in northern portion this afternoon; probably showers tomorrow; brisk to high easterly winds. For Wisconsin: Showers; cooler in southwestern portion; probably showers tomorrow; brisk southerly to easterly winds. For Iowa: Showers a day later; partly cloudy weather tomorrow; variable winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 13. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 3/4
September	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 3/4
December	78 3/4	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Corn—				
July	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 3/4
September	34 3/4	35 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
December	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Oats—				
July	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 3/4
September	23 3/4	24 3/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
Pork—				
July	8.05	8.07 1/2	8.05	8.07 1/2
September	8.20	8.25	8.20	8.25
Lard—				
July	4.92 1/2	4.97 1/2	4.92 1/2	4.95
September	5.05	5.10	5.05	5.07 1/2
Short Ribs—				
July	4.55	4.62 1/2	4.55	4.62 1/2
September	4.70	4.75	4.70	4.75

Produce: Butter—Extra creameries, 17 1/2c per lb; extra dairies, 15c; fresh packing stock, 10c 10 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12c 12 1/2c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 8 1/2c; springs, 14c 22c; ducks, 8c 8 1/2c per lb; geese, 33c 40c per dozen. Potatoes—Common to choice, 33c 35c per bushel. New Potatoes—23c 25c per bushel. Apples—Common to fancy, 34c 60c per box. Strawberries—Michigan, fair to choice, 75c \$1.00 per 16-qt. case. Black raspberries, 31c 35c per 24-pt. case. Blackberries—31c 35c per 24-pt. case.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 13. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000; sales ranged at \$3.25 \$3.65 for pigs, \$3.50 \$3.82 1/2 light, \$3.50 \$3.85 rough packing, \$3.60 \$3.80 for mixed, and \$3.60 \$3.80 heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000; quotations ranged at \$5.20 \$5.55 choice to extra steers, \$4.90 \$5.25 good to choice do., \$4.60 \$4.85 for fair to good, \$4.25 \$4.60 common to medium do., \$4.20 \$4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.25 \$4.50 fed western steers, \$3.80 \$5.00 feeding steers, \$2.25 \$4.40 cows, \$3.00 \$5.05 heifers, \$2.80 \$4.40 bulls and oxen, \$3.75 \$4.65 stags, \$4.00 \$5.00 Texas steers, and \$4.00 \$5.00 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$3.90 \$4.35 westerns, \$3.25 \$5.10 natives, and \$4.00 \$6.00 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, June 13. Wheat—Irregular; No. 1 northern, 77 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 76c. Oats—Steady; 24c \$23 1/2c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 55c 56 1/2c; Barley—Dull; No. 2, 40c; sample, 37c 39c.

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A GLOWING VIEW

OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
BY JOHN BARRETT.

He Puts a High Estimate Upon Their Possessions and Says Uncle Sam is Well Paid for the War.

John Barrett, former United States minister to Siam, who was in Freeport last week visiting his mother and brother, was tendered a banquet in Chicago by the Union League Club. During his life abroad Mr. Barrett made a special study of the Philippine question, and he addressed the club on that subject, saying in part:

I am deeply sensible of the great responsibility resting upon me to tell you the truth as actually seen and learned by me about the Philippine Islands, their possibilities, their people and their bearing upon our commercial and political standing in the Pacific and far East. I cannot over-estimate the importance of the subject before us. We are face to face in the Pacific and far East with a situation of immeasurable possibilities. Upon our policy depends our position in that great ocean, where by the hand of God, by destiny and by fortune it is intended that we should be first, but where if we fail to seize and develop our opportunities we may not only become forever second but come trailing along behind Great Britain, Russia, Japan and Germany, and even France. It is an issue of the hour. It is now or never. If we weaken one iota we give an entrance for the wedge that will destroy the unity of policy and integrity of principle which alone can bring us success.

If I were asked what was the great signal result of the late war with Spain, I would say it was one which had amply repaid all the difficulties brought upon us by the assumption of sovereignty in the Philippines. It is simply this, it has suddenly and unexpectedly made us the first power of the Pacific. Before the war and before we took the Philippines—not from conquest, but from moral responsibility—we could not contest that position with either Great Britain or even Japan. We were then not a power in the far East. We were nothing more than what could be rightly termed a "little" power.

From Bangkok to Peking our ministers and counsels were everywhere hampered by our lack of national influence, by the little actual respect felt for us by oriental statesmen, and by the constant evidence that what America said, could or would do out little or no figure in Asiatic politics or commerce. Formerly, as I traveled up and down the coast, visiting both political and commercial capitals, I was always depressed by the indications of our seeming insignificance. When I made my last journey in December to these same points I was astonished to note the mighty change that had been worked since Dewey sailed into Manila and destroyed the Spanish fleet. I found America, American influence and American trade everywhere the first consideration. Whether discussing matters with native statesmen or foreign diplomats, or leading business men, or devoted missionaries, at dinner parties or in the club, or in the street with common everyday natives and coolies, I found the one sensible, tangible thought that had to do with foreigners to be, What is America going to do, what will be her policy, which way will her influence be thrown?

Manila is the most central city of the entire Asiatic Pacific coast from Siberia to Australia, more so even than Hongkong and Shanghai, because it is on the direct route to Australia and nearer to the great range of southern Australia ports. This is not a mere advantage on the map, but an actual, practical, favorable condition from the way tides and routes run, as well as winds blow, and Manila's unique strength of position is therefore not only commercial, but strategical.

If ever it could be said that God physically fashions any part of this earth with a reckless, prodigal hand it could be said without exaggeration of the Philippine group. A richer isolated group of islands, viewed comparatively as to area and population, variety of agricultural, mineral and forest resources undeveloped, as well as those already improved, cannot be found on the globe. In comparison with the opportunities afforded by other Asiatic countries, the Philippines provide more than their natural share of opportunities for the invest-

ment of capital for the development of various enterprises.

Not one acknowledged authority on the islands has yet come forward with a less cheerful view of the situation than I have depicted. Moreover, many a doubting Thomas, who has held the sixpense of climatic considerations and danger of "The White Man's Burden" so near his eye that he could not see beyond, later, on a personal investigation of the field—not confined to Manila, but the great country back of it in Luzon and the other islands—has frankly acknowledged his error and that here is one of the greatest undeveloped fields of investment that remain outside the borders of the United States.

Holding and developing the Philippines is not mere imperialism, not mere expansion in the popular use of those misleading terms, but the legitimate advantage of a splendid material opportunity where unavoidable moral responsibility has compelled us to assume the sovereignty of these rich Antilles of the Orient. If we call it expansion or imperialism, then these terms are synonyms for legitimate commercial extension, and commerce is the lifeblood of nations, provided it has the moral strength of sinew and bone to absorb the nourishment and ozone of new blood, and not be poisoned by those elements which invariably accompany extraordinary efforts in untold fields. I believe that we have the power of discrimination, the capability of taking what is best and leaving what is worst, in so guiding our policy that in this great race of nations for supremacy in the world's competition we shall be forever a strong first.

The United States has assumed a mighty and unavoidable responsibility, not only to itself and the natives, but to the world, in occupying the Philippine islands. It could not return them to their former sovereignty, sell to another power or yield them to native rule without shirking such responsibility and taking a backward step from which the nation would never recover. —Freeport Journal.

The Freeport-Dixon Ball Game.

Monday afternoon the third game between the Freeport and Dixon clubs was played at Pleasure Park, with the following result:

Freeport..... 10
Dixon..... 2

Score by innings:
Freeport..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 6—10
Dixon..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Home runs, Dixon 1. Two bag hits Freeport 2.
The line up was as follows:

FREEPORT		DIXON
Crippen	c	Hanford
Pain	p	Coleman
Ferris	ss	Holcomb
Starnough	1 b	McCormick
Wilcox	2 b	Hill
Shaffer	3 b	Darling
Sohn	lf	Maupin
Figgmeyer	cf	Metzler
Sears	rf	Gwinn

The game was a walk away for the visitors from start to finish and greatly disappointed the local rooters. The college team played good ball but seemed to be out classed by Freeport.

They played hard and six times they shut the visitors out. They made two scores in the eighth, one home run by Metzler. They were too slow in their plays for doubles and lost the ball in the close out field in the second, giving the visitors two for a start.

The Freeport team seemed to be in excellent trim and good spirit to put up a first class game. They pounded the ball good and plenty, landed three two bag hits and piled up the score on Dixon's errors.

Last Night's Musical.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard entertained at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. He was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Edwards, soloist and Mrs. A. G. Burnham and Miss Myrtle Cook, readers. The program was highly varied and the musical numbers were presented with faultless execution thruout. Prof. Stoddard always presents musicals of a very high order and further comment would seem like useless elaboration. The program as presented is as follows:

Duet.....Rosbrook and Stoddard
Sonata—No. More.....Beethoven
Polonaise.....Chopin
Reading—"Do they miss me at Home" with piano accompaniment.....Mrs. Burnham
Lost Hope.....Mrs. Burnham
Trio.....Rosbrook, Fahney, Stoddard
Trovatore.....Verdi
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Waltz.....Stone
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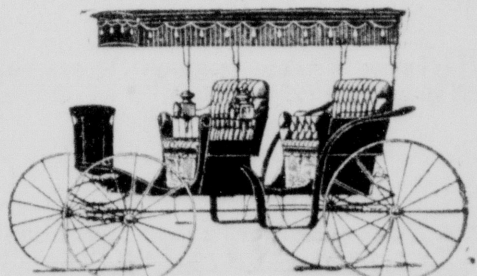
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THE NEW POTATO BUGS HERE.

Patches of Potatoes Devoured in a Hurry by the New Pests.

Mr. Blackburn of 1209 Tenth street, has brought this office a small box of specimens of lively beetles which he has discovered in his potatoes. He says they do their work in a hurry and leave nothing for the next colony. They were not discoverable on the vines of his neighbors yet, but 24 hours was all the time they required to finish his patch. The new pest has been heard from at one or two other places but is not yet numerous. The new beetles are of a greyish color, a little longer than a black ant, and make fast time when they are moving around. Very little has thus far come out on their history and treatment.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

Switches Something Besides Hair.

It is not an unusual thing for a woman to step out of a quaint little station and set the switch for a railway train in England. But in this country, where few occupations are closed to women, and where few avenues to fame and fortune are unpressed by feminine feet, it has been a matter of considerable surprise and comment that a woman should draw a switchman's pay in Kansas City.

Kate Delougherty—roll the name on your tongue if you wonder where it came from—throws the switches that let all the passenger trains in and out of the Union depot to and from the east. And no one can say that her hand has ever failed or that she has been found negligent of duty. Her father had the post when she was a little girl, and she was his close comrade and adviser.

"Put yer ear down, darlint," said the old man, who was a trifle deaf. "Is there a train comin'? Sure, I thought so, fur it's due on the blackboard in five minutes be the clock. Ah, whatever'd I be doin' widout the likes iv ye? Come here till I kiss ye once, the saints bless ye! an' then I'll be off ter the switch."

So they kept the place together thru many a year, and it was only in the evening when the signal-lights beckoned and dazzled as they swung before her sleepy eyes that she had time to cry for the sweet, dead mother. Her father taught her the language of the colored lights, too, and she learned to know the tracks and to respect the rights of certain trains above others. Then there came a time when her father was sick and weak and she went sturdily out to perform his duties in the noisy yards for him. At first the men laughed a little to see the bonnie red-cheeked girl swing the lights or fling the switches with no thought of mistake or blunder. But they soon came to respect her ability as well as her womanhood. So she gradually gained the confidence of the company and after serving as a substitute for a long time she was at last regularly employed and her name Kate Delougherty, switchman, was placed on the pay roll.—Chicago Journal.

Moline Bridge Comes Down.

The old Rock river bridge at Moline is actually in process of being torn down, at last. There has been more fuss and contention over this bridge than over any other bridge in Illinois. It was too low for navigation purposes, and Rock river was made a part of the Hennepin canal. The U. S. government ordered Moline to remove or elevate the bridge. Moline braced up and told the government to do it, and to put the bridge in as good or better condition than before. The city held that if the government wanted to use the river for navigation, it was the government's business to put it in a condition to be used. Then the government came back at Moline with some ancient records showing that Rock river was registered a navigable stream away back in the 30's and the record still stood.

Being a navigable stream, it belongs to the government, and the city of Moline has been a trespasser in a certain sense, and must take her bridge out of the way. Judge Grosscup decided that the river is a navigable stream, and the city has to tear the bridge down. The fish wardens had contended that the stream is not a navigable stream, and therefore does not come under the head of streams used for navigation, and cannot be fished in with nets of the legal mesh of two inches square. But when the government itself contends that it is a navigable stream, fights for that idea in the courts, and wins, it must be a navigable stream, and no mistake. As a navigable stream, a certain number of rods of land on either side belong to the government, and cannot be leased or rented for camping purposes. It belongs to all the people, and all the people have a right to use it.—Geneseo News.

—Mrs. Henrietta G. Norton, wife of Marcus A. Norton, county clerk of Winnebago county, died very suddenly at her home in Rockford Sunday night from the bursting of a blood-vessel, with apoplectic symptoms.

MRS. MAY E. VAUGHT.

Formerly Mrs. Reed of Dixon.

We have received No. 3 of Volume I of "Your Head and What Is in It," published by Mrs. May E. Vaught, 315 Inter-Ocean building, Chicago. On the title page is a finely engraved picture of Mrs. Vaught in full dress costume. Mrs. Vaught came to Dixon from Alto township, this county, as Mrs. Reed, and as dressmaker formed a large acquaintance here. The magazine which she is publishing is a scientific treatise on the subject of phrenology. It has many fine illustrations. The contents are:

Phrenological Tree.
Phrenology is the Science of Human Nature.
How Long to be Engaged Before the Knot is Tied.
Matrimonial Adaptation.
From My Window.
Why do People Marry?
Individuality.
The Most Unselfish Individuality.
Why We Fail.
Different Kinds of Animals.
Marriage and Failures.
Love—What Is It.
Mirthfulness and Smiles.
The Ambitious Man as a Lover.
Personal Success.
Different Kinds of Influences.
Miscellany.
Matrimonial Facts.
Man and Woman.

Board of Supervisors' Meeting.

There is nothing but the ordinary routine business before the Board of Supervisors now in session at the court house in this city. The present board is known to be in favor of a new court house, or rather of submitting the matter to a vote of the people of the county, by whom alone can the matter be decided. It was thought therefore by some that the matter would come up for action at this session; but it will not as nothing can be gained thereby. A popular vote on the issuance of Lee county bonds for the erection of a new court house cannot be legally taken until the fall of 1900 (one year from next fall). The matter will therefore probably rest, so far as the action of the board is concerned, until one year from the present time. The need of a new court house is more strikingly felt at each session of the board and each session of the courts, and since the phenomenal growth of our city the removal of the county seat is not likely to be ever again seriously agitated in any part of the county, the opposition to the erection of a modern structure adequate to the requirements of the present and prospective business of a county so rapidly growing in wealth and population as Lee has sunk into insignificance. It is perhaps well that the matter was not pushed earlier. Now, when the new court house shall grace the most beautiful and desirable site for such a building in Northern Illinois, instead of being a bone of contention—an object of separation between different portions of the county, it will be a link binding in closer union all the townships into one harmonious whole.

Lee County Assessments of 1899.

Following is the result of the assessment of lands, lots and personal property in Lee county, as gathered from the books of the assessors of the various towns:

	Lands	Lots	Total	Personal
Alto	\$29428	\$13506	\$25934	\$57002
Amboy	169542	91461	259003	155501
Ashton	195720	47322	194042	89005
Bradford	323696		323696	41994
Brooklyn	293990	32441	822331	74831
China	248503	59013	307516	92292
Dixon	244082	965077	1209159	639608
E. Grove	106021		106021	12874
Harmon	173284	6776	180060	30933
Hamilton	173436		173436	24267
Lee Center	1913 9	17308	298627	66006
Marion	169099	729	161629	10850
May	136496		136596	23708
Nachusa	205487	6268	301755	68211
Nelson	169996	4081	169977	28827
Palmyra	305817	1870	3076 7	69910
Reynolds	238559		238559	34837
S. Dixon	270708	5305	240333	45773
Sublette	328916	16692	345610	83339
Viola	236920		236920	34266
W. Creek	242384	8797	251181	56827
Wyoming	292734	56472	349206	58303

Grand Total—\$8,919,098

The total assessment for this year—it will be seen—is eight million, nineteen thousand and ninety-eight dollars. The assessment for 1898 was seven million, two hundred and ninety-three thousand, nine hundred and sixty-three dollars; an increase of assessed valuation of property this year of seven hundred and twenty-five thousand, one hundred and thirty-five dollars; nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

—The celebration of the 80th anniversary of the organization of the order of Odd Fellows by the Whiteside, Lee and Ogle County Celebration Association at Polo, which was postponed from April 29 to June 21, has terminated in the plan of having a grand basket picnic. M. P. Bary, of Carthage, grand master, and Jas. R. Miller, grand secretary, are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Where Will It Hold Its Annual Picnic?

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Lee County Old Settlers' Association in the city hall in Amboy, Ill., June 23, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of deciding upon the place and date of holding the next annual meeting of the Association.

Any city, town, village or township wishing to secure the next meeting of the Association should send a committee to meet with us and present their claims for said meeting and their claims will be considered by this committee before naming a place for holding the meeting.

WM. BOUGH,
J. L. LORD,
J. C. HOWLETT,
C. D. HUSSEY,
W. H. BADGER,
Committee.

CLIMATE AND CROP REPORT

Western Bureau of the United States
Department of Agriculture.

Following is the crop report of the Illinois section of the Illinois Weather Bureau, Chicago, for the week ending, June 6, 1899:

The temperature of the week averaged from 2° to 6° daily above normal, northern counties again having the greatest excess. Local showers fell quite generally on the 7th, 8th, and 9th giving too much water in many counties in the south half, delaying corn planting and cultivation, causing too rank growth in the oats and damaging clover hay. A few are still planting or re-planting corn, but generally farmers are trying to cultivate once and some twice. Poor seed has resulted in poor stands in many cases. Oats and grasses are making splendid growth, oats rather too rank on wet soils; the crop is heading generally. Clover cutting continues in the southern district, with fair yield. The cutting of wheat will be general in the southern district this week, with better results than anticipated; in central counties little will be left to cut, although it is filling and ripening well. Gardens and potatoes continue fine, with new potatoes plentiful on the markets; late potatoes are still being planted. Strawberries are practically marketed, and cherries are well picked in the south half of state. Broomcorn is mostly planted and some are cultivating; millet is being sown for hay.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

WOOSUNG.

June 12.—Frank Ackert of Dixon was calling on old friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Harvey of Dixon were callers on Michael O'Brien Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. McElfresh returned to her home in Springfield last week after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Brimblecom.

The basket sociable held in the school house last Wednesday evening was a financial success; about \$59 being cleared from the sale of baskets, some bringing as high as \$3.50.

School closed Friday for the summer vacation. Miss Cora Vincent will spend her vacation in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bradstreet and children of Oregon are visiting at Henry Brimblecom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tine of Rock Falls spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ennis.

Bennie Bunnell of Dixon visited over Sunday with his brother, Fred Bunnell.

George Dick was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Frank Scholl of Nelson visited with relatives Sunday.

Mrs. E. Bowers and Miss Mayme K. White went Monday for a visit with relatives at Franklin Grove.

Isaac Strock attended the graduating exercises at Prairieville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Wragg of Pine Creek is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman.

Jas. Warner was up from Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Patrick McGrath and daughter, Mrs. Mollie Delbunt, of Lincoln, Neb., are here for a summer visit.

C. S.

NELSON

June 12.—Last was church Sunday. Drs. Murphy and Law of Dixon and Keeler of Sterling made professional calls in town last week.

The funeral services were held over the remains of John Stitzel last Friday. All his children were in attendance. A large procession following him to his last resting place in Nelson cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Miss Flora Kirk of Sterling has been selected by the school board to teach the coming year.

Stella Beggs was at home from De Calb for a few days.

Miss Iry Phelps was a visitor from Sterling among friends.

All the children home to attend the funeral of their father, John Stitzel, left for their respective homes, excepting Mrs. Collen and children, who will remain a week longer.

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The Dealer Gave His Rival Four Jacks and Himself Four Queens. When the Show Down Came, the Jacks Had Turned to Aces.

In the northwest they still talk about the last poker game that Major Edwards and Stanley Huntley played together. They were pioneer editors of newspapers in Dakota in the old territorial days. Huntley had just sold his paper in Bismarck for \$2,500 cash and was coming east. He and the major had sat in many a quiet game together, and Huntley went over to the major's office to say goodby and play one last game. The major produced the cards, locked the door, and the two faced a green table.

The major had the reputation of being a skillful dealer, and Huntley's previous experiences had taught him that cards sometimes appeared in the major's hand on a show down whose legitimate existence could only be accounted for on the hypothesis that the age of miracles had not passed. So he had fortified himself for this farewell game not only with the \$2,500 which he had received for his newspaper property, but also with four large but not overworked aces.

There was no limit, but for an hour the game went along quietly enough. The major was out \$300 or \$400, but, as both players remarked, the game was "young yet." At last a jack pot for \$50 came and remained. Back and forth across the table went the deck. Neither man could get openers. Each time the deal passed the pot was sweetened \$40. At last there was \$380 on the table. The major dealt. Huntley looked over his cards and found four jacks.

As has been said, the major was a slick dealer, and when a big pool was at stake and it was his deal he generally managed to give his opponent a good stiff hand, while taking care that he himself had one just a shade better.

So, when Huntley found the four jacks in his hand it seemed to him that the time had come to precipitate his four aces into action. The jacks were retired unostentatiously, and with a faint—a very faint—shade of disappointment in his voice Huntley announced:

"I can't break it."
The major was still examining his cards with that hesitating air that some people always believe means "studying out a straight." Finally he said:

"I'll have to break it for \$500. It's a big pot."

Huntley looked mournful and said:

"I'll stay. Gimme a card."

"None for me," announced the major briskly, as he threw over a card and laid down the deck. "I'll bet you \$500."

"I'll raise you \$500," said Huntley.

"Five hundred more," said the major.

"When I sat down," said Huntley, "I had \$2,500 in my pocket. I'll raise you the full amount of that on this one hand. If I lose, I'm broke."

The major took another look at his hand and replied:

"I haven't got as much as that in cash. I'll make out a bill of sale of the building and plant, newspaper and all, and put that in the pot. If you win, you can hold it till tomorrow, when I'll settle."

"Go ahead," said Huntley.

The major wrote out the bill of sale and threw the slip of paper into the pot on top of the big pile of greenbacks. Both men had emptied their pockets.

"Now I'll call you," said the major.

"Fours," said Huntley, and he laid down his four one spots. The major never flinched. He examined the aces, one after another. Then he laid down his hand and said briefly:

"You win, Stanley. All I had was four queens."

The next day the major redeemed his bill of sale and Huntley came to New York and began to write the "Spoonendyke Papers," which were first published in the Brooklyn Eagle. He's been dead for years now.

About two years after the famous poker game Major Edwards was visiting New York, and he looked up Huntley. They dined together at the Astor House. After coffee and when the cigars had been lighted the major said:

"Stanley, of course when gentlemen like you and I play poker together there's never any question about the game being straight. But there's one thing that's been puzzling me for two years, and I want to ask you about it."

"Go ahead, major," said Huntley, puffing his cigar.

"Stanley, why in thunder did you refuse to open that last jack pot when you had four jacks in your hand?"

"Major," returned Huntley thoughtfully, laying down his cigar, "who dealt that last hand?"

"I did, Stanley," said the major.

"Well, then, major, since four aces won the pot, how in thunder could it have been a straight game?"

"That's so," said the major reflectively. "Let's get a cab and go to some theater."—New York Press.

Uses of the Music Roll.

Enter girl with that subtle air of refinement which belongs only to such as earn their living and are ashamed of it.

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His Only Chance.

"Do you know that you talk in your sleep, Henry?" asked Mrs. Peck.

"Well, do you begrudge me those few words also?" he snapped back.—Philadelphia North American.

Telling Secrets.

The man who tells you a secret and asks you not to tell doesn't treat you right. He enjoys telling it and forbids your having just as good a time.—Atchison Globe.

A Load Off His Mind.

Mrs. Honkley (severely)—It's not necessary for me to ask where you were and what you were doing last night.

Mr. Honkley (brightening)—I'm glad of that, for I couldn't do it to save myself.—Chicago News.

THEIR FIRST HORSE CAR.

The People Were So Delighted That They Rode All Day.

"I made the survey for the street car lines in the City of Mexico," said the civil engineer, "and when we got the tracks down and the cars running we had a laughable time. Young men of the first families not only ventured to act as drivers and conductors, but insisted on taking those places without wages. The thing was like a new toy to children. People paid fare or withheld it, just as they saw fit, and some would ride around for half a day. The Yankee superintendent of the lines was in a sweat all the time, but it was kicking against a stone wall.

"The tracks were single ones, with switches here and there for the cars to pass, but such little things didn't bother the drivers. Some of them would start the mules on a dead run and go clear to the end of the line, and others would pull out on a switch and go to sleep or indulge in games with the passengers. I guess it was two months before the drivers consented to give up their siesta hours. At 12 o'clock precisely the mules were brought to a halt, no matter where the car was, and the driver would walk off to eat, sleep and smoke and be gone two hours. No Mexican ever hurries. Most of the complaints received were to the effect that the cars went too fast. Even after we got things somewhat systematic, Don Pablo Chora, the president of the road, returned from a trip one day to say to the manager:

"Ah, señor, but I am afraid we shall never get our people to accept this enterprise."

"What is wrong now?" was asked.

"Why, one of our greatest merchants paid his fare to be taken to the Alameda in 20 minutes, and, lo and behold, the driver cut the time down to 15! We shall be ruined by moving folks around too quickly. Let us tie up the legs of the mules and take the whips away from the drivers!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A NIGHT OF MISERY.

RIDING IN A LOCKED BOX CAR WITH TWO SCARED MULES.

An Experience Which, According to the Victim, Made Sherman's Definition of War Seem Like the Description of a Sunday School Picnic.

"Well," said the Footprint to Slug Seven as he settled down on his stool and began to throw in a handful of type, "if I didn't have a time of it getting down here out of those mountains."

"Been up in the mines?" inquired Slug Seven.

"Yep," replied the Footprint. "Just came out. Footed it from Angels to Milton yesterday and rode into Stockton on a side door sleeper last night. A side door sleeper," continued the Footprint, "is not the most comfortable mode of traveling. Personally I prefer to ride on a red cushion, but the heartless and exorbitant demand of the railroad trust for spot cash compelled me to walk or come as freight. I came as freight."

"Sure," said Slug Seven.

"The unpleasant feature of the trip," continued the Footprint, "was the base betrayal of confidence on the part of the brakeman with whom I negotiated for an undisturbed passage. For a cash consideration of six bits and a drink of liquor he verbally contracted to waybill me from Milton to the division end at Stockton. We went up street to take the drink and—well, you know how one word brings on another. By train time the \$4 I had sunk in my jeans had been fished to the surface and sent across the bar for red liquor.

"The brakeman was full when he started for the yards. So was I when I started after him. The brakeman confided to me on the way through the yards that he owned the whole train and I could ride anywhere and any way I wanted to. I told him that I was surrounded at least a quart of Milton whisky and if it was all the same to him and he had a nice, dry, empty box car I would be shipped as an unbroken original package. He agreed, and we went over where the train was standing made up to find that empty. The brakeman ran a door open, gave me a hurried boost in and ran the door shut and locked it. After a bit I struck a match to look about and what do you suppose that cuss had done?"

"Give it up," said Slug Seven.

"Billed me as live stock, by gum! Fact! There I was locked in a box with two mules, both loose, and all of us good to keep company to the division end. What was that Sherman said about war? Said it was hades, didn't he? Well, it ain't. It's only an imitation. The real, orthodox, rose colored hades is to spend a night in a locked box car with two mountain ranch mules.

"It isn't a long run from Milton to, and I concluded, after the train had bumped along about three miles and those scared mules had begun to charge around and kick a rat-a-tat-tat on the sides of the car, that the only plan of campaign left to me was a flank movement and a sudden mounting of one of the animals. It wouldn't be a dream of pleasure on that mule's back, but it would be safer than dodging four rapid fire hind heels unlimbered for action. I got on the mule all right, and after a little bucking he steadied down tolerably well. The animal was evidently scared to death and seemed to take comfort in being straddled by a rider.

"Well, I was just chuckling to myself over the state of affairs in the live stock department of the Espee railway and figuring that another hour would see us in the division yards, where my friend the brakeman would open the door, when the train stopped, evidently at a siding, as I knew we weren't near a station. We bumped about a bit and I took a double wrap in the mule's ears; then we stood still while some other cars were bumped about and then I heard two short toots of the whistle and a rumble that gradually grew fainter. The train had pulled out and we were side tracked!

"We sat there till morning, too, and I rode that son of a jackass, with a backbone like the ridge of a church roof up and down and around that car every weary minute of all that weary night. To quit riding meant to go to sleep, fall off and have the liver and high lights and half tones trampled and kicked out of me by two scared mountain mules.

"Estimate that I rode that mule 136 miles and three furlongs in that car, and the car traveled 17 miles before being side tracked. The remaining three miles of the 20 between Milton and Stockton I made on foot, thus completing a journey of 156 miles 3 furlongs in a straight line between two given points that are but 20 miles apart, a mathematically impossible feat, accomplished by one jackass with the aid of two relatives on the male side of the house."

The Footprint sighed as he paused to bite off a chew of tobacco, and Slug Seven took advantage of the opening to remark that a man who had traveled so far under such circumstances must be dry.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SMITHERS' RETORT.

His Sarcastic Reply to the Private Boarding House Landlady.

Mr. Smithers is a somewhat fastidious young man who is looking for a new boarding place. Smithers can't abide the regulation boarding house, and always tries to live with a private family. He is now convinced that an "ad," which solicits boarders for a "nice private family" is often a snare for a stuffy double flat, inhabited by one small family and 24 boarders.

Smithers called one day last week at a place with a glowing description just on the flank of Michigan avenue's aristocracy.

"Hum! Suspiciously like a boarding house," thought Smithers as he took in the dimensions. A collarless negro servant who opened the door confirmed his suspicions, but he had gone too far then to back out. A sharp nosed, snippy landlady came in with a top lofty air.

"Er—ah, I believe I am mistaken," he began. "I supposed I should find a private family. By the advertisement—hu-m—"

The laughter and the familiar boarding house hum of 14 clerks and ten lady stenographers came up from the dining room in the basement. The mistress of the conglomerate "private family" drew herself up proudly. "You are entirely mistaken, sir," she asserted in a grasping, \$7 a week voice. "This is not a boarding house, although we have a few friends living with us."

Smithers sniffed the air. There was a distinct odor of prunes and corned beef.

"Well, I must say," he remarked as he turned up his coat collar and fled down the steps, "that it smells like a boarding house, madam."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Tempeted by Fishes.

The Koran gives a story of some very naughty fishes in David's time. Knowing that the Israelites were forbidden to catch fish on the Sabbath, the wicked creatures came out of the Red sea in unusual numbers and kept in sight of the people all throughout the day in order to tempt them. On the approach of night they returned into the sea again.

In a fatal moment some of the Israelites yielded to the piscine blandishments, caught several of them and had them for dinner, whereupon David cursed the Sabbath breakers, and God, to show his displeasure, changed them into apes and pigs. For three days they remained in this unpleasant condition, when a violent storm arose and swept them into the sea.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Human Eye Faster Than the Pen.

"You read 1,000 miles," is the calculation of a clever individual fond of details. The eyes of the average busy man, in reading alone, travel 1,000 miles, which is equivalent to an "ocular trip" a third of the distance across our continent. Even the busiest man probably travels with his eyes 19 miles of type yearly, and there are doubtless many readers who travel six times the distance. If you read a yellow backed novel, your eyes have traversed from a mile to a mile and a half of type. The busiest pen cannot keep up with this pace. With ordinary use, your pen has not traveled as far as from New York to Albany.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Bald Statement.

"It's hard to be happy once you've got a reputation for saying sarcastic things," remarked the sad eyed man.

"What's the trouble?"

"I've lost another friend. I complimented him on being the most cool headed person I ever saw. He took it as an allusion to the fact that he is totally bald."—Washington Star.

He Was Scared.

The doctor looked at him.

"You are a dyspeptic," he said.

Then he put his ear to the patient's heart and gravely added:

"A high liver."

"Heavens!" cried the startled patient. "Tain't as high as that, is it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New York a City of Auctions.

New York is the city of auctions. There are 300 reputable auction houses and three times that number of auctioneers in New York, and they do a yearly business of about \$75,000,000. This does not take into consideration the transactions of scores of small auctioneers who devote themselves entirely to the wants of the east side.—New York Herald.

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How It Is Used at Fires in Very High Buildings.

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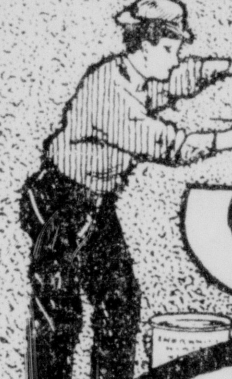
Doctors have given the Greek name Anæmia, meaning "bloodlessness" to a disease which is much more prevalent among young women than is generally believed. In its early stages the disease is not marked by any decided symptoms and often makes considerable advance before its presence is noticed. An unusual feeling of fatigue after slight exercise, breathless and pallor are the first noticeable signs. In anæmia the blood becomes thin, the heart flabby, the skin pale and waxy. If the disease become chronic (persistent anæmia) it often results fatally. The one successful method of treating this disease is to build up the blood. The best blood builder in the world is

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THE VIGIL.

Through the long dark I watch and wake
Beside my armor bright,
For tomorrow's dawning sun shall make
Me, too, a belted knight.

The silent hours drag slow and long;
The chapel floor is cold;
My weary eyes are faint, but strong
My heart to win and hold.

No kin may help, no friend draw nigh,
And all the world's asleep,
For this one night my soul and I
Alone must vigil keep.

Yet through yon oriel's tinted wheel
Of stars a silent throng
Watch over me and wish my weal—
Knights who were brave and strong.

In silver armor clad, like mine,
They throng the blessed field,
Bright on my helm and corselet shine
And bless my sword and shield.

They nobly strove in war's alarms,
They died to keep their vow,
But first they watched to win their arms
As I am watching now.

May their noblesse me, too, inspire,
Who long like them to fight,
When I, who now am but a squire,
Shall rise a belted knight.

—Abbie Farwell Brown in Youth's Companion.

My Vocation.

My name is Arthur Clarence Fitzgerald Mackenzie. I am 25, tall, good looking and a clerk. I am not absolutely miserable, but am nevertheless far from happy.

The cause of my own unhappiness is that I cannot alight upon the particular walk in life in which my abilities are destined to make me famous.

It was my father's great principle that every man is a genius in a particular department, but the chances are a million to one that he never finds that department.

For 50 years he worked at the trade of bootmaking without becoming a penny piece the richer, and it was only on his deathbed that he found he ought to have been a cabinet minister.

My own delusion was that I came into this world for the sole purpose of showing its inhabitants something startling in the detective line.

My opportunity came at last. I was walking down the Strand in that calm, thoughtful manner peculiar to people of great brain power when a passerby looked searchingly into my face. It was only a glance, and he passed on almost immediately, apparently satisfied with his inspection.

I literally jumped with eagerness and delight. The man, although outwardly refined and gentlemanly, had a very striking face.

"That man," said I to myself, "has every indication of being a villain." Then a thrill of excitement ran through me. As he waited ahead I noticed that his ear tapered to a point at the top; it was, in fact, a splendid example of what is known in physiognomy as the criminal ear.

"That man is a villain," said I.

Having come to this rather important conclusion, I immediately formed the idea of following him. First of all, I turned up my coat collar. A detective must not on any account be conspicuous. Now my linen is always white as snow, and therefore necessarily conspicuous.

I then followed my man in a slouching, shuffling way, in order to show people that I had no object in following him. I rounded my shoulders, bowed my head, looked up under my eyebrows with the most approved ferret expressions and followed my quarry with the pertinacity of a bloodhound.

"His general appearance and demeanor," I soliloquized, "are indicative of refinement. He is therefore a gentleman. Being a gentleman, it cannot be his object to perpetrate a common burglary. He has the aspect of a foreigner. Being a foreigner, he may be a Russian, and, being a Russian, he must be a nihilist. Good heavens! The welfare of the populace, the very fate of the dynasty, may be at stake. Perhaps this man carries an infernal machine concealed upon his person. But what is the life of one man to the safety of thousands? I will risk my life for the—"

Here I collided violently with a lamp-post. This delayed me for some time, but when I again caught up to my man I was rewarded by perceiving unmistakable signs of criminal communication.

Two or three times I had noticed an individual on the opposite side of the road almost keeping pace with the one I was following. I was rather suspicious of him at first, but when I saw him go into a public house I naturally came to the conclusion that he had dropped out of the chase.

I was wrong, however. A little farther on my man turned back and went into the same house. Now, thought I, as I followed him, the plot thickens.

I found my particular villain sitting at a table reading a newspaper.

For nearly a quarter of an hour I furtively watched them. Then my patience was rewarded. The man who was reading took out a pencil and began scribbling something on the margin of the newspaper.

Presently the man threw the newspaper down by the side of his accomplice and walked out. I did not follow him this time. I felt convinced that he had left behind all I wanted.

I thought of walking over and taking up the paper, but, as I anticipated, before I could do so the other man pounced on it like a hawk. For a few minutes he pretended to read the news, then I saw his eyes sneak to the side of the page and devour the pencil note.

Now this is where I displayed my genius. When the man had read the note, he deliberately tore off the piece, folded it up, stuck it into the gas and lighted his cigarette with it. Like a flash I took out a cigarette, and, walking over to him, said the usual, "After

you, please," in the most natural manner.

Apparently he was satisfied with his scrutiny, for he handed me the slip. I lighted my cigarette, put out the paper and threw it on the floor so that it went well under my chair. I then resumed my seat and awaited developments.

A few minutes later the man left, and with my heart in my mouth I picked up the paper and spread it out. Part of the writing was burned, but what remained almost made me yell with triumph. It ran thus:

Attempt will be made tonight
Colonel Lewis' house in
approach from back garden in Cardon st.
Black Jake and Ned Sawyer.

That was sufficient for me. It was plain that Colonel Lewis' house was to be the scene of a desperate outrage. Probably the colonel would be murdered and his residence blown up by dynamite. I shook with excitement. It was plain as daylight.

When the curtain of night dropped like a stormcloud over the palpitating city (a rather fine phrase), it found me concealed in the shrubbery of Colonel Lewis' garden in Cardon street.

Determined not to be anticipated, I had reached the rendezvous much earlier than was necessary, so I had plenty of time to work out my schemes.

"They will climb that wall," I soliloquized. "They will walk along this flower bed, so as not to make a noise on the gravel, and no doubt the first start will be made on that French window. I will let them go on. The great thing is to catch them in the act. Their object is not plunder. They will burst open the window and go straight up stairs, with Nemesis on their track.

"Then," I continued, "comes the reward of valor—the wreath of laurels, the columns in the newspapers, the universal admiration of my countrymen. I shall be the idol of England, the lion of the age. I shall!"

Something or somebody gripped me suddenly by the back of the neck. Somebody else put his hand over my mouth, and the two together threw me on my back with unnecessary violence.

For a moment I was stunned. When my senses returned and I opened my eyes, I could just discern the sinister features of my friend the villain, who was kneeling spitefully on my chest. The other man was there too. He was holding me by the hair.

"Do you know him, Simpson?" said one.

"No; I've never seen him before that I can recollect."

"Seems a sleepy sort for one of Jake's gang."

A light broke upon me. "Gentlemen," I said, "are you?"

I am sorry to say those few words caused me still more humiliation. They literally jumped on me and finished up by ramming two handkerchiefs into my mouth.

What surprised me most and partly confirmed my suspicions was that one of them procured a pair of handcuffs, with which he decorated my wrists. Having completed this little programme, they both sat on me and with the coolest cheek you can imagine.

After listening to their conversation for a quarter of an hour without being able to join in, I came to the conclusion that I had committed an egregious error. From their remarks I gathered that the two persons whom I had the honor of supporting were not Black Jake and Ned Sawyer, but two detectives from Scotland Yard.

I tried to make them understand that I wished to explain things, but they smiled in a most provoking manner and were not at all kind to me. I tried to think, but my brain was in a whirl. Before I had succeeded in quieting it the excitement of the evening commenced.

A stealthy tread was heard, a slight rustling of the grass, which I should hardly have noticed myself. Two dark forms crept along in the shadow of the wall. They made for the French windows and silently set to work. Two minutes later a pane of glass had been cut out and deposited on the ground.

One minute after that Black Jake and Ned Sawyer were surprised to find themselves looking stupidly down the muzzles of two revolvers of murderous appearance.

"No nonsense, Jake," said my friend of the morning. "You are fairly bowled out this time, my lad. The house is surrounded and I have a dozen men within call."

I managed to get out of it, although circumstances looked so black against me. Detective McFadden and his assistant had noticed me following them. They informed the magistrate that I was more of a fool than a rogue, which opinion my employer, who was called to give evidence as to my character, heartily confirmed.

After this incident I tried many different trades and professions in order to find the one for which I was most suited, but without success.—Tit-Bits.

Isolated Peoples.

Perhaps the most isolated tribe of people in the world is the Tehuktshi, a people occupying the northern portion of the peninsula of Kamchatka and the country northward toward Bering strait. These people are practically independent of Russia, who appears to have reasons of her own for letting them alone. They have practically no communication with the outside world, and have only been visited two or three times—the last time by Major de Windt on his journey through Siberia.

The inhabitants of the New Siberian islands are also practically alone on earth, for they can only communicate with the mainland and therefore with the rest of the world once a year, and a succession of bad seasons might isolate them for years.

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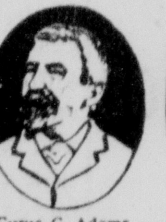
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Fri.	63	51	70	73	73	53	53	53	53	73	53	0
Sat.	75	59	75	75	75	59	59	59	59	75	59	0
Sun.	75	59	75	75	75	59	59	59	59	75	59	0
Mon.	75	59	75	75	75	59	59	59	59	75	59	0
Tue.	75	59	75	75	75	59	59	59	59	75	59	0
Wed.	75	59	75	75	75	59	59	59	59	75	59	0
Thur.	75	59	75	75	75	59	59	59	59	75	59	0
Fri.	75	59	75	75	75	59	59	59	59	75	59	0
Sat.	75	59	75	75	75	59	59	59	59	75	59	0

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EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
Atch. Ex. 3:30 a.m.	Pack. Ex. 1:20 a.m.	Atch. Ex. 1:20 a.m.	Pack. Ex. 3:30 a.m.
Or. Lmt. 4:50 a.m.	N. Ia. Ps. 8:20 p.m.	Or. Lmt. 4:50 a.m.	N. Ia. Ps. 8:20 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 6:54 a.m.	Or. Lmt. 8:50 p.m.	Chic. Ex. 6:54 a.m.	Or. Lmt. 8:50 p.m.
Ster. Ps. 11:22 a.m.	Ced. Rps. 3:42 p.m.	Ster. Ps. 11:22 a.m.	Ced. Rps. 3:42 p.m.
Ced. Rps. 11:00 a.m.	Or. Lmt. 10:15 a.m.	Ced. Rps. 11:00 a.m.	Or. Lmt. 10:15 a.m.
De. Mts. Ps. 3:48 p.m.	Or. Lmt. 10:15 a.m.	De. Mts. Ps. 3:48 p.m.	Or. Lmt. 10:15 a.m.
Chic. Spl. 5:52 p.m.	Or. Lmt. 10:15 a.m.	Chic. Spl. 5:52 p.m.	Or. Lmt. 10:15 a.m.

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SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Pana. Ps. 3:25 a.m.	Dub. Pass. 5:43 a.m.	Pana. Ps. 3:25 a.m.	Dub. Pass. 5:43 a.m.
Thur. Ps. 10:13 a.m.	Thur. Ps. 4:13 p.m.	Thur. Ps. 10:13 a.m.	Thur. Ps. 4:13 p.m.
B. M. Ps. 5:08 p.m.	Local Ps. 11:47 p.m.	B. M. Ps. 5:08 p.m.	Local Ps. 11:47 p.m.
Freight 5:37 a.m.	Freight 12:30 p.m.	Freight 5:37 a.m.	Freight 12:30 p.m.

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—See local reading on second page of this paper.

—There will be a band concert some evening this week.

—Lewis J. Frye was in Chicago on business yesterday.

—Squire Johnson is in the east part of the county on business.

—Advertisement changed this evening: S. Rosenthal & Son.

—Mrs. W. J. McAlpine gave a euchre party this afternoon.

—Mrs. Leander Hess gave a luncheon this afternoon at 1 o'clock to lady friends.

—Business meeting of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society at the church tomorrow evening at 8:30.

—Camp 56 Modern Woodmen of America hold special meeting tonight to arrange for the trip to Aurora Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mead are moving from Fellows street to the H. O. Todd house on North Galena avenue.

—A number of friends visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beyer at Arterian Place last evening to help that worthy couple to celebrate a wedding anniversary.

—Marshal Woodyatt while in Chicago yesterday met our former citizen Alexander Stiles. Al. is about to move to Denver, Colorado, to reside. He is in good flesh and looking well.

—One eastern state, Massachusetts, has recently spent \$2,000,000 from the state treasury on good roads. The state of Connecticut has just set aside \$400,000 for similar plans. The west will probably pursue a different system, but it will have its share of the improvements.

—The Sterling Standard says that the new Masonic temple to take the place of the one in Sterling destroyed by fire last January, is to be finished by the first of November. It will be one of the handsomest buildings in that city and one of the finest Masonic temples in this part of the state.

—The lightning played a peculiar freak with the residence of Thomas Price, near Lyndon, Whiteside county, last week. It struck the house, passed into a bedroom, tore a bed to pieces, then passed out and demolished a small porch, then back into the house again and knocked another bed in one of the down stairs rooms to pieces. It also damaged the house to some extent in other places.

—Several of the recent efforts to form a trust have been abandoned because the public will not furnish the funds for carrying out the scheme. This illustrates a limitation which may do more than even the power of law to dissipate that system of management in the future. The number of people who are willing to take their chances on such a proposition will be much smaller after a few years.

—Ex-Governor Boutwell at the Anti-imperialist league's meeting at Boston remarked: "As between Aguinaldo and the President, Aguinaldo is in the right and the President is in the wrong." A Filipino under Aguinaldo's sway who would make a similar remark declaring the President right and Aguinaldo wrong would not live to talk another day. Even Mr. Boutwell ought to be able to appreciate this difference between the two.

—A professor of theology at Des Moines having come out with strongly liberal views, much to the scandal of the old churchmen, a Des Moines paper suggests that in every town where the preachers are in the least disposed to unorthodox views, a board of inquiry be established, before which the preacher must deliver his sermon before he delivers it in the church. Thus they will be sure what is in the gun before it goes off. In this way these abrupt commotions may be done away with.—Geneesee News.

Children's Day Originated in Rockford.

The Rockford Register-Gazette in its notice of the Children's Day exercises in that city last Sunday, claims the origin of the idea for Rockford, as follows:

"It may be of interest to many to know that the idea of observing one Sunday each year with exercises by the children originated in Rockford and has since been copied by cities all over the country. Dr. Frank Woodbury, a former pastor of the Second Congregational church, was the originator of the idea and it proved popular at once and was quickly taken up by other churches."

After a Record.

On Friday morning Prof. Louis Rueb and George Collins of Clinton, Iowa, started for St. Louis in an open rowboat. They intend to cover the distance as rapidly as possible in hope of establishing a record for long distance rowing. They will only stop long enough for meals and to obtain the signatures of the mayors of some of the towns along the river.

—The festive disco fly is with us again; the fish in the river have a constant banquet spread in consequence. The insects are variously known as "day fly" "May fly" and by the general name "ephemera." Born in untold millions toward evening of every day in early June, they lay their eggs and accomplish their work within the next twenty-four hours. Almost all fish and more especially the gamy bass, grow fat on their tender bodies and in consequence not unfrequently swallow a steel barb hidden in an imitation fly with a string to it.

—The other day a tramp called at a farm house in the suburbs and said that if the good housewife would furnish him with the wherewithal to satisfy the cravings of the inner man he would kill all the rats about the place. The lady called her husband and told him about it and he was very glad to give the man a meal if he would kill the rats. After eating everything before him he selected a stout club, and walked up to the house, sat down on the porch and told the farmer to bring on his rats. After this the tiller of the soil will specify every detail in his contracts.

—The Moline Journal says that two women are claiming the body of Edwin J. Barker who was killed in the wreck on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern at Waterloo last week. One of the claimants is Mrs. E. J. Barker, the widow of the dead man, and she went from Hot Springs, Arkansas, to take charge of the remains. The other claimant is Miss Ida Shadville of Nehart, Montana, who has arrived in Waterloo. She declares that Barker was to have met her in Minneapolis on Sunday and they were to have been married next day. She identified the remains as those of the prospective bridegroom. A special from Hot Springs says that Mrs. Barker came there with her husband from Montana several months ago. They were married a year ago at Butte. Her husband was a man of considerable wealth, being interested in extensive mining interests at Great Falls and other points in Montana.

—A prominent railroad man is the latest to throw down the gage of battle to the cigarette. He is the general freight agent for a large railroad and employs many young men as clerks. He has announced that in the future he will not employ any young men that are addicted to the cigarette habit and further than this, he expressed his intention of getting rid of all the cigarette fiends now working in his department. He gives the following as his reasons for his decision: "Among the two hundred in my service, thirty-two are cigarette fiends. Eighty-five per cent of the mistakes occurring in the office are traceable to the thirty-two smokers. They fall behind with their work, and when transferred to other desks which men who do not smoke handle easily, they immediately get along just as badly, showing that it is not the amount of work, but the inability or idleness of the performer. The smoker average 'two days off' from work per month, while the nonsmoker average only one half a day in the same time. The natural conclusion is the thirty-two young men are holding positions deserved by better men."

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